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[redacted] Met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, to discuss several outstanding items. I briefed him

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In connection with the Fred Hoffman article which appeared in the 3 September 1968 issue of the Star on the lag in the Red Chinese missile program, I indicated that this appeared to be a rehash of the [redacted] program. Nevertheless, Murphy has prepared a letter, signed by John Conway, Staff Director of the Joint Committee, asking us, for the record, what our latest estimates are in this field.

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In connection with his prior request, I provided Murphy with a translation of articles which appeared in a 30 July 1968 issue of the Danish newspaper B. T. concerning NATO documents allegedly found on a dump in

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[redacted] Met with James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, who expressed his deep appreciation for the assistance provided the Subcommittee in reviewing and sanitizing certain portions of the report on "U. S. Strategic Power." In this connection, Kendall said that they had accepted all of our suggested changes on the threat portion of the paper. He said he felt they were very constructive. He said they had not adopted all of our suggestions with respect to other parts. Kendall did not have the document before him at the time but said that if Bruce Clarke had strong feelings on any of these other areas, he would be happy to discuss them with him. Kendall will be out of the city for approximately a week and said, therefore, there was no urgency on this.

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